

4. (Amended) A cooling fluid according to [any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it] claim 1, wherein the fluid contains between 0.02 and 3 weight-% [of] selected from the group consisting of monocarboxylic acid, [or] alkali-salt, ammonium-salt and [or] amino-salts of said acid, calculated on the total weight of the cooling fluid.

5. (Amended) A cooling fluid according to claim 4, [characterized in that it] wherein the fluid contains between 0.02 and 3 weight-% selected from the group consisting of [the] dicarboxylic acid; [or] alkali-salt, ammonium-salt and [or] amino-salts of said acid, calculated on the total weight of the cooling fluid.

6. (Amended) A cooling fluid according to claim 4 [and 5, characterized in that it], wherein the fluid contains between 0.02 and 2 weight-% triazole calculated on the total weight of the cooling fluid.

7. (Amended) A cooling fluid according to [any one of any of the preceding claims, characterized in that] claim 1, wherein said monocarboxylic acid is an aliphatic C₅-C₁₆ monocarboxylic acid, [preferably] selected from the group of octanoic acid, nonanoic acid, decanoic acid, undecanoic acid [or] and dodecanoic acid[,]; 2-ethyl hexanoic acid and neodecanoic acid.

8. (Amended) A cooling fluid according to [any one or any of the preceding claims, characterized in that] claim 1, wherein said dicarboxylic acid is a C₈-C₁₂ aliphatic dicarboxylic acid selected from the group of suberic acid, azelaic acid, sebacic acid, undecanoic di-acid, dodecanoic di-acid and the di- acid of di-cyclopentadienylide.

9. (Amended) A cooling fluid according to [any one or any of the preceding claims, characterized in that] claim 1, wherein said dicarboxylic acid is a C₈-C₁₂ aromatic dicarboxylic acid[, preferably terephthalic acid].

10. (Amended) A cooling fluid according to [any one or any of the preceding claims, characterized in that] claim 1, wherein the triazole is selected from the group consisting of tolyltriazole [or] and benzotriazole.

Please add the following new claims:

--11. A cooling fluid according to claim 3 wherein the fluid contains between 0.5 and 2 weight-% of the corrosion inhibitor, calculated on the total weight of the cooling fluid.